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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated August 16, 2000, applicant submits nine (9) sheets of formal drawings. Please substitute the enclosed drawings for the ones filed on January 12, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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